



PDI 2003 — Registration for PDI 2003 in New Orleans has greatly exceeded our planning number and now stands at an all time record in excess of 4100. We have compensated for the increase by providing additional logistical, security and transportation support. Our classrooms will be full, but safe and comfortable. To ensure a safe and productive learning experience for all attendees, registration for PDI 2003 is officially closed. **There will be no on-site registration.** Those without a valid registration should not come to New Orleans under the assumption that this policy will be relaxed.

Chapter Check-in - All Chapter presidents, or their representatives, should check in at the ASMC Booth in the registration area.

Please ensure that your chapter is represented at each of these events!

President's Reception - Wednesday, 28 May, 1800 hours, Rooms 211-213

This reception is for Chapter Presidents, national officers and invited guests. This informal forum will give Chapter Presidents the opportunity to talk with other chapters, national officers and ASMC staff.

National Council Meeting - Thursday, 29 May, 1400 hours, Rooms 228-229

Chapter presidents or their representative should attend this meeting. Agendas for this formal meeting of the National Council will be provided at the Chapter President check-in on Tuesday. The check-in counter will be located in the Registration Foyer.

Chapter Informational Roundtables - Wed-Fri, 28-30 May, 0700-0800, Rooms 228-119

A national representative will moderate open discussion on chapter development topics. Share your ideas and get answers to your questions! Please be sure that your chapter is represented at all sessions! Continental breakfast will be available outside the room.

Wednesday, 28 May

Scholarships and Grants, Newsletters, Officer Transition

Thursday, 29 May

Membership, Chapter Websites, Certification, Achievement Awards

Friday, 30 May

Chapter Awards, Strategic Planning, Legal Issues

Planning for Chapter Educational Activities - Friday, 30 May, 1400-1515, Room 217

This discussion will include, but not be limited to, planning a diverse and enlightening educational calendar to include luncheons, local training days, and mini-PDI's. It will include instruction on working with instructors, presentation techniques, and legal contract issues. Please be sure that at least one representative from your chapter attends this workshop.

Award Rehearsals - Hall A

Award winners are to participate in rehearsals one half hour before the session at which the award is given, with the exception of the banquet. Rehearsal for the banquet will take place one hour before session time. The schedule of presentations:

Wednesday Luncheon: Five Star; Newsletter

Thursday Luncheon: Community Service

Friday Banquet: Chapter Growth; Recruiter; Chapter Competition; Chapter Leadership; Corporate Member

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Award Winners! For a complete list of individual winners, visit www.asmconline.org.

DISTINGUISHED 5 STAR CHAPTERS

Alamo City	Cochise	Kansas City	Redstone/Huntsville
Aloha	Crystal Coast	Land of Lincoln	Rio Grande
Amigo	Evergreen	Los Angeles	Rock Island
Aviation	Fort Campbell	Middle Georgia	San Diego
Blue Angel	Fort Knox	Mile High	Sandhills
Bluegrass	Forty-Niner	Monterey	Southern Maryland
Buckeye	Ft. Meade	Montgomery	Southside Virginia
Central Florida	Gateway	Music City	Space Coast
Central Missouri	Greater Atlanta	National Guard	Tampa Bay
Central NY -	Greater Jacksonville	NRO	Washington
Leatherstocking	Greater Omaha	Ozark	West Point
Central Texas	Green Tree	Rheinland Pfalz	Western Maryland
Charlestowne	Gulf Coast	Picatinny	White Sands
Chesapeake	Hampton Roads	Pikes Peak	Wiregrass
Cleveland	High Desert	Potomac	
Coastal Georgia	Jersey Devil	Red River	

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Alamo City	Coastal Georgia	High Desert	Pioneer
Aloha	Crown of Maine	Indianapolis	Potomac
Amigo	Crystal Coast	Jersey Devil	Redstone/Huntsville
Aviation	Evergreen	Kansas City	Rock Island
Blue Angel	Fort Campbell	Middle Georgia	San Diego
Bluegrass	Fort Knox	Montgomery	Sandhills
Buckeye	Forty-Niner	Monterey	Southern Maryland
Central NY -	Ft. Meade	Mount Vernon	Tri-State
Leatherstocking	Gateway	Music City	Washington
Central Texas	Greater Atlanta	NRO	West Point
Charlestowne	Greater Omaha	Ozark	White Sands
Chesapeake	Hampton Roads	Picatinny	Wiregrass

DISTINGUISHED CHAPTER COMPETITION

Washington
Buckeye
Ozark
Music City

MERITORIOUS CHAPTER COMPETITION

Alamo City
Kansas City
Cochise
Green Tree

ESTABLISHED CHAPTER PERCENTAGE GROWTH (Tie)

Royal
White Sands

ESTABLISHED CHAPTER ABSOLUTE GROWTH

Washington

NEW CHAPTER GROWTH

Southern Maryland

DISTINGUISHED NEWSLETTER

Washington
Middle Georgia
Cleveland
Crystal Coast

MERITORIOUS NEWSLETTER

National Guard
Gulf Coast
Southern Maryland
Coastal Georgia

Certified Defense Financial Manager Program – Training and testing will be available during PDI 2003. CDFM enrollment and test registration will be accomplished on-site.

On Tuesday evening, May 27, the ASMC CDFM Program will host a CDFM Reception. The reception will be at 1900 in the New Orleans Hilton, Napoleon Room. This reception is open to all individuals who have successfully passed the three CDFM examinations.

Health Fair/Blood Drive Competition – On Tuesday, May 27, the Health Fair will be open and the Blood Drive Chapter Competition will begin. Cash awards will be presented by chapter size. We will develop chapter percentages based on a chapter's total attendance at the PDI and the number of chapter members who donate blood. The chapter with the best "giver" percentage (by chapter size) will receive \$250.

Information tables for Children's Hospital and the Veteran's Administration Hospital (this year's PDI local charities), the Volksmarch, and the 5K run will be open on Tuesday. Please inform your members to be prepared for "hot and humid" weather as temperatures in late May average anywhere between 80 – 95 degrees! See you in New Orleans!